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National Pedigreed Livestock Council

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# **National Pedigreed Livestock Council**

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The National Pedigreed Livestock Council represents an organization of executive officers of the various nonprofit breed associations of dairy, horse and pony, sheep, goat, swine and beef species. The Council is an opportunity for the executive officers of different species and breed groups to interchange ideas and learn from one another techniques of fulfilling the individual association objectives.

## **THE NATIONAL PEDIGREED LIVESTOCK COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED THE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Sharing, discussing, and acting on livestock industry issues at regular meetings of the membership;
2. Participating in activity designed to promote the best interests of breeders of pedigree livestock and member organizations;
3. Joining in efforts to utilize the power and economics of scale for the economic benefit of member organizations;
4. Providing chief executive officers of the various species and breeds the opportunity of self-education and communication through social and educational interaction, and;
5. Originating and participating in other activities which in the judgment of the directors are in the best interest of the Council.

## **Membership Annual Report**

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Listed are those Registries with currently paid dues. The data shown is for the past complete fiscal year. Immediately following registrations is shown the breed's top five states in recording if that data was available.

## **Statement Of Position On Animal Care**

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### **THE NATIONAL PEDIGREED LIVESTOCK COUNCIL ENCOURAGES PRODUCERS TO:**

- Produce a quality, wholesome, nutritious product.
- Provide a high standard of livestock health.
- Manage livestock in a humane manner.
- Use and maintain transportation and handling facilities that provide livestock health and safety.
- Provide feed and water to maintain livestock health and productivity.
- Consult with a licensed veterinarian concerning animal health care practices.
- Use approved livestock health products according to label directions.
- Sustain and conserve natural resources by proper management of land, air, water and wildlife.
- Support and maintain rural and family traditions important to our society.



## **Pedigrees — A Valuable Tool**

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Breed associations provide many valuable services to their membership, one of the most important being the recording of ancestry, or pedigrees. Pedigrees are a valuable tool in livestock breeding because these ancestral records provide knowledge necessary for predicting progeny performance

More value can be added by recording performance records of each individual and its progeny. Each domestic animal species has traits that are of economic value. Examples would be speed and athletic ability in horses, milk production in dairy cattle and goats, meat production in swine and beef, wool and meat production in sheep. These and other production traits are heritable and can be improved through selection. A permanent record of ancestors and their comparative production traits is an indispensable tool if breeders are to make wise breeding decisions that lead to improved production and efficiency.

Pedigrees are of value to all segments of the industry. Commercial producers purchasing seed stock will dramatically decrease their chance of error if they use pedigree and progeny of proof in making their selection decisions. Breeding programs can be directed toward goals by selecting seed stock that excel in those traits for which the herds need improvement. Information contained as part of a registration certificate consists of individual animal identification, parentage (sire and dam) and performance. With that knowledge and previous information stored in the breed association data bank, a pedigree or ancestral record can be produced for the breeder. The breeder provides every piece of raw data used in the production of pedigrees and records, bringing to surface the importance of breeder integrity. Few, if any, industries are more dependent upon individual integrity than the pedigreed livestock industry.

The pedigreed livestock industry has traditionally attracted independent and innovative thinking people of the highest integrity. Since most people enjoy associating with people of high character, the pedigreed livestock industry can be and generally is an enjoyable, satisfying business. In summary, a pedigree is an ancestral record of an individual animal. A pedigree has value because it is a recording of knowledge. That knowledge can be promoted into additional value because knowledge can contribute to the earning power of future progeny from an individual animal. The registered livestock business can be highly rewarding as you form and mold highly predictable genetic packages of breed-improving material into superior animals. Self-satisfaction comes through the accomplishment of producing genetically superior animals which you made possible through wise breeding decisions. To top it all off, there is the satisfaction of working through your association with people of integrity who has similar interests, ambitions and goals.



# BEEF CATTLE

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## **American Akaushi Association**

### **Bubba Bain**

bbain@akaushi.com

128 East South Main

Flatonia, TX 78941

Phone: (361) 238-7218

www.akaushi.com

Active Members: 397;

WHR Cow Inventory: 5,740

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - NE; 3 - KS; 4 - ID; 5 - SD

## **American Angus Association**

### **American Angus Association**

angus@angus.org

3201 Frederick Ave.

Saint Joseph, MO 64506

Phone: (816) 383-5143

www.angus.org

Active Members: 24,970;

WHR Cow Inventory: 176,406

Transfers: 156,490;

Registrations: 334,607

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - MT; 2 - NE; 3 - SD; 4 - TX; 5 - OK

## **American Brahman Breeders Association**

### **George Shivers**

george@kempfercattle.com

3003 S. Loop W. Suite 520

Houston, TX 77054

Phone: (713) 349-0854

www.brahman.org

Active Members: 1,436; Transfers: 7,7420

Registrations: 11,368

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - LA; 3 - FL; 4 - MS; 5 - OK

## **American Chianina Association**

### **Andrew Marston**

andree@chicattle.org

P.O. Box 890, Platte City, MO 64079

Phone: (816) 431-2808

www.chicattle.org

Active Members: 1,060; Transfers: 3,395

Registrations: 5,974

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - IN; 3 - IA; 4 - SD; 5 - TN

## **American Gelbvieh Association**

### **Myron G. Edelman**

info@gelbvieh.org

350 Interlocken Blvd Suite 200

Broomfield, CO 80021

Phone: (303) 465-2333

www.gelbvieh.org

Active Members: 1,343;

WHR Cow Inventory: 42,163

Transfers: 12,552; Registrations: 32,987

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - KS; 2 - NE; 3 - MO; 4 - SD; 5 - ND

## **American Hereford Association**

### **Jack Ward**

records@hereford.org

1501 Wyandotte St.

Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: (816) 842-3757

www.hereford.org

Active Members: 3,885;

WHR Cow Inventory: 104,216

Transfers: 44,424; Registrations: 75,988

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - NE; 3 - OK; 4 - SD; 5 - KS

## **American International Charolais Association**

### **J. N. Orth**

north@charolaisusa.com

11700 NW Plaza Circle

Kansas City, MO 64153

Phone: (816) 464-2474

www.charolaisusa.com

Active Members: 3,300;

WHR Cow Inventory: 75,000

Transfers: 19,250; Registrations: 34,025

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - MT; 3 - MO; 4 - SD; 5 - NE

## **American Maine-Anjou Association**

### **Nelson Blake**

maine@kc.rr.com

P.O. Box 1100, 204 Marshall Road

Platte City, MO 64079

Phone: (816) 431-9950

www.maine-anjou.org

Active Members: 1,591;

WHR Cow Inventory: 20,197

Transfers: 5,364; Registrations: 8,359

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - OK; 2 - TX; 3 - NE; 4 - IA; 5 - SD

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### **American Salers Association**

#### **Sherry Doubet**

sherry@salersusa.org  
19590 East Main Street Suite 104  
Parker, CO 80138  
Phone: (303) 770-9292  
www.salersusa.org  
Active Members: 203;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 9,745  
Transfers: 1,864; Registrations: 5,366  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - KS; 2 - MT; 3 - ND; 4 - MO; 5 - CO

### **American Shorthorn Association**

#### **Montie Soules**

mdsoules@shorthorn.us  
7607 N. W. Prairie View Rd.  
Kansas City, MO 64151  
Phone: (816) 599-7777  
www.shorthorn.org  
Active Members: 2,483;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 25,000  
Transfers: 8,815; Registrations: 15,865  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - IA; 2 - IL; 3 - IN; 4 - OH; 5 - KS

### **American Simmental Association**

#### **Wade Shafer**

simmental@simmgene.com  
1 Simmental Way  
Bozeman, MT 59715-9990  
Phone: (406) 587-4531  
www.simmental.org  
Active Members: 2,904;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 100,000  
Transfers: 23,486; Registrations: 49,000  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - ND; 2 - TX; 3 - IA; 4 - SD; 5 - NE

### **Beefmaster Breeders United**

#### **Bill Pendergrass**

info@beefmasters.org  
6800 Park Ten Blvd., Suite 290W  
San Antonio, TX 78213  
Phone: (210) 732-3132  
www.beefmasters.org  
Active Members: 2,700;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 14,000  
Transfers: 8,400; Registrations: 15,000  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - TX; 2 - MO; 3 - OK; 4 - CO; 5 - AR

### **International Brangus Breeders Association, Inc.**

#### **Tommy Perkins**

tperkins@gobrangus.com  
PO Box 809, Adkins, TX 78101  
Phone: (210) 696-8231  
www.GoBrangus.org info@int-brangus.org  
Active Members: 1,272;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 39,992  
Transfers: 9,524; Registrations: 25,918  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - TX; 2 - FL; 3 - AR; 4 - AL; 5 - OK

### **North American Limousin Foundation**

#### **Mark Anderson**

Mark@nalf.org  
6 Inverness Court Easty, Ste 260,  
Englewood, CO 80112-5595  
Phone: (303) 220-1693  
www.nalf.org  
Active Members: 1,533;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 12,000  
Transfers: 9,011; Registrations: 22,000  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - CO; 2 - OK; 3 - SD; 4 - MO; 5 - MN

### **Red Angus Association of America**

#### **Tom Brink**

info@redangus.org  
4201 I-35 North  
Denton, TX 76207-3415  
Phone: (940) 387-3502  
www.redangus.org  
Active Members: 2,320; WHR Cow  
Inventory: 82,594  
Transfers: 27,727; Registrations: 51,878  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - MT; 2 - NE; 3 - SD; 4 - KS; 5 - ND

### **Santa Gertrudis Breeders International**

#### **John Ford**

sgbi@santagertrudis.com  
P.O. Box 1257  
Kingsville, TX 78364  
Phone: (361) 592-9357  
www.santagertrudis.com  
Active Members: 1075;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 22,000  
Transfers: 2,800; Registrations: 5,800  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - TX; 2 - AL; 3 - MO; 4 - NM; 5 - OK



## **BEEF CATTLE** continued

### **Senepol Cattle Breeders Association**

**Rebecca Powell**

Info@senepolcattle.com

P.O. Box 1131

Wilmington, NC 28402

Phone: (910) 444-0234

SenepolCattle.com

Active Members: 75;

WHR Cow Inventory: 568

Transfers: 583; Registrations: 900

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - FL; 2 - AL; 3 - GA; 4 - TN; 5 - TX

### **Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America**

**Brent Bolen**

tlbaa@tlbaa.org

P.O. Box 4430

Ft. Worth, TX 76164

Phone: (817) 625-6241

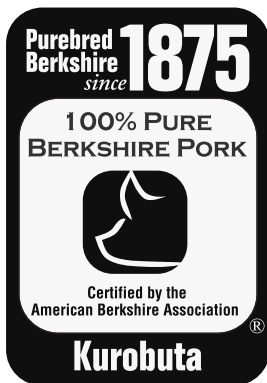
www.tlbaa.org

Active Members: 5,000

Transfers: 3,800; Registrations: 8,400

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - OK; 3 - MO; 4 - CA; 5 - CO



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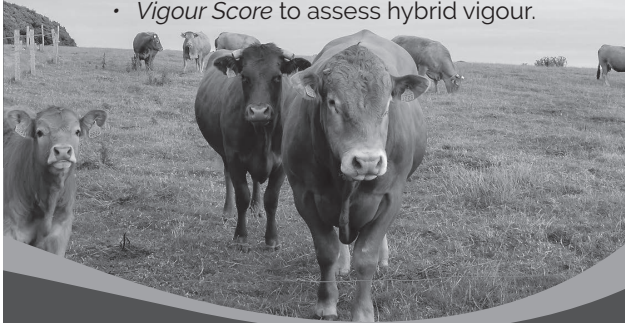
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# DAIRY CATTLE

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## **American Milking Shorthorn Society**

### **Junia Isiminger**

JuniaAMSS@gmail.com

23515 Range Road

Union City, PA 16438

Phone: (608) 365-3332

www.milkingshorthorn.com

Active Members: 430; Transfers: 420;

Registrations: 2,795

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - WI; 2 - PA; 3 - NY; 4 - IA; 5 - OH

## **Ayrshire Breeders Association**

### **Becky Payne**

bpayne@usayrshire.com

1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Suite B,

Columbus, OH 43228

Phone: (614) 335-0020

www.usayrshire.com

Active Members: 435; Transfers: 2,155;

Registrations: 4,131

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - NY; 2 - PA; 3 - IA; 4 - OH; 5 - WI

## **Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association of the USA**

### **David Wallace**

info@brownswissusa.com

800 Pleasant Street

Beloit, WI 53512

Phone: (608) 365-4474

www.brownswissusa.com

Active Members: 765; WHR Cow

Inventory: 40,000

Transfers: 2,873; Registrations: 9,800

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - WI; 2 - NY; 3 - IA; 4 - PA; 5 - MN

## **Holstein Association USA, Inc.**

### **John Meyer**

jmeyer@holstein.com

1 Holstein Place, PO Box 808

Brattleboro, VT 05302-0808

Phone: (802) 254-4551

www.holsteinusa.com

Active Members: 26,539

Transfers: 66,981; Registrations: 377,305

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - WI; 2 - NY; 3 - PA; 4 - CA; 5 - MI

## The American Guernsey Association

### Brian Schnebly

info@usguernsey.com

1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Suite G  
Columbus, OH 43228

Phone: (614) 864-2409

www.usguernsey.com

Active Members: 485; Transfers: 1,456;  
Registrations: 5,135

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - WI; 2 - IA; 3 - PA; 4 - NY; 5 - OH

## The American Jersey Cattle Association

### Neal Smith

info@usjersey.com

6486 East Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362

Phone: (614) 861-3636

www.usjersey.com

Active Members: 2,039;  
WHR Cow Inventory: 167,301  
Transfers: 28,563; Registrations: 111,409

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

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# GOATS

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## **American Boer Goat Association**

### **Mary Ellen Villarreal**

mary@abga.org

1207 South Bryant Blvd., Suite C,

San Angelo, TX 76903

Phone: (325) 486-2242

www.abga.org

Active Members: 6,913

Transfers: 17,991; Registrations: 28,619

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - OH; 3 - CO; 4 - OK

## **American Dairy Goat Association**

### **Shirley McKenzie**

adga@adga.org

P.O. Box 865, Spindale, NC 28160

Phone: (828) 286-3801

www.ADGA.org

Active Members: 17556

Transfers: 33,548; Registrations: 53,622

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - CA; 2 - OH; 3 - TX; 4 - FL; 5 - PA

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# HORSES

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## **American Miniature Horse Association**

### **Sid Hutchcraft**

da-judge@cfl.rr.com  
5601 S. Interstate 35W  
Alvarado, TX 76009  
Phone: (817) 783-5600  
www.AMHA.org

Active Members: 5,028  
Transfers: 4,113; Registrations: 3,715  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - TX; 2 - FL; 3 - OH; 4 - NC; 5 - CA

## **American Morgan Horse Association**

### **Carrie Mortensen**

execdir@morganhorse.com  
4066 Shelburne Rd, Suite 5  
Shelburne, VT 05482  
Phone: (802) 985-4944  
www.morganhorse.com

Active Members: 6,126  
Transfers: 2,790; Registrations: 1,296  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - PA; 2 - CA; 3 - NY; 4 - OH

## **American Paint Horse Association**

### **Billy Smith**

bill@apha.com  
P.O. Box 961023  
Ft. Worth, TX 76161-0023  
Phone: (817) 834-2742  
www.apha.com

Active Members: 47,341  
Transfers: 15,734; Registrations: 10,964  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - TX; 2 - CA; 3 - OK; 4 - SD; 5 - IA

## **American Quarter Horse Association**

### **Craig Huffhines**

chuffhines@aqha.org  
1600 Quarter Horse Drive, Amarillo, TX  
79104  
Phone: (806) 376-4888  
www.aqha.com  
Active Members: 260,531  
Transfers: 120,989; Registrations: 74,030  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - TX; 2 - OK; 3 - CA; 4 - Canada; 5 - MO

## **American Saddlebred Horse Association**

### **Lisa B. Duncan**

saddlebred@asha.net  
4083 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, KY 40511  
Phone: (859) 259-2742  
www.saddlebred.com  
Active Members: 6,520  
Transfers: 3,374; Registrations: 1,501  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - KY; 2 - MO; 3 - IL; 4 - TN; 5 - OH

## **American Shire Horse Association**

### **Jan Baumgras**

secretary@shirehorse.org  
P.O. Box 408  
Lake Dalton, WI 53990  
Phone: (888) 302-6643  
www.shirehorse.org  
Active Members: 429  
Transfers: 157; Registrations: 101  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - ME; 2 - NE; 3 - MN; 4 - CO; 5 - ID

## **Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.**

### **Steve Taylor**

staylor@appaloosa.com  
2720 W. Pullman Rd.  
Moscow, ID 83843  
Phone: (208) 882-5578  
www.appaloosa.com  
Active Members: 11,229  
Transfers: 3,046; Registrations: 2,188  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - TX; 2 - OK; 3 - ND; 4 - MO; 5 - MN

## **Arabian Horse Association**

### **Debbie Fuentes**

Debbie.Fuentes@arabianhorses.org  
10805 E Bethany Drive  
Aurora, CO 80014  
Phone: (303) 696-4500  
www.arabianhorses.org  
Active Members: 20,025  
Transfers: 8,104; Registrations: 3,912  
LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:  
1 - CA; 2 - TX; 3 - WA; 4 - AZ; 5 - MI



# HORSES continued

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## **Belgian Draft Horse Corporation of America**

### **Jenna Hovermale**

Belgian@belgiancorp.com  
125 Southwood Drive, P.O. Box 335  
Wabash, IN 46992  
Phone: (260) 563-3205  
www.belgiancorp.com

Active Members: 1,806

Transfers: 2,169; Registrations: 1,847

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - IN; 2 - OH; 3 - PA; 4 - IL; 5 - IA

## **Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.**

### **Darrell Bilke**

khall@pinto.org  
7330 NW 23rd Street  
Bethany, OK 73008  
Phone: (405) 491-0111  
www.pinto.org

Active Members: 15,100

Transfers: 1,815; Registrations: 4,200

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TX; 2 - CA; 3 - OK; 4 - WA; 5 - MI

## **Pony of America Club**

### **Stacy Stewart**

poac@poac.org  
3828 S Emerson Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
Phone: (317) 788-0107  
www.poac.org

Active Members: 1,500

Transfers: 717; Registrations: 387

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - IA; 2 - WI; 3 - MN; 4 - IN; 5 - SD

## **Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association**

### **Rory R. Williams**

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P.O. Box 286, 250 N. Ellington Parkway  
Lewisburg, TN 37091-0286  
Phone: (913) 359-1574  
www.twhbea.com

Active Members: 6,659

Transfers: 3,934; Registrations: 2,441

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - TN; 2 - KY; 3 - AL; 4 - NC; 5 - CA

## **The United States Trotting Association**

### **T.C. Lane**

tc.lane@ustrotting.com  
6130 S. Sunbury Rd  
Westerville, OH 43081  
Phone: (877) 800-8782  
www.ustrotting.com

Active Members: 17,200

Transfers: 21,000; Registrations: 7,100

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - OH; 2 - PA; 3 - IN; 4 - NY; 5 - IL





# SWINE

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## **American Berkshire Association**

Member Type - Swine

**Amy Smith**

berkshire@nationalswine.com

2637 Yeager Rd,

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Phone: (765) 497-3618

Americanberkshire.com

Active Members: 742

Transfers: 10,657; Registrations: 51,616

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - IA; 2 - IL; 3 - IN; 4 - MN; 5 - PA

## **American Landrace Association**

Member Type - Swine

**Mike Paul**

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2639 Yeager Rd,

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www.nationalswine.com

Active Members: 57

Transfers: 1,328; Registrations: 41,767

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

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## **American Yorkshire Club**

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Active Members: 597

Transfers: 12,728; Registrations: 119,763

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - IN; 2 - IL; 3 - OH; 4 - IA; 5 - MN

## **Hampshire Swine Registry**

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Active Members: 299

Transfers: 5,536; Registrations: 27,471

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - IN; 2 - IL; 3 - IA; 4 - OH; 5 - WI

## **United Duroc Swine Registry**

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Active Members: 554

Transfers: 14,466; Registrations: 84,673

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

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## Other Registries

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8300 Cody Dr. Ste A,

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www.alpacainfo.com

Active Members: 5,575

Transfers: 4,9623; Registrations: 7,151

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - OH; 2 - WA; 3 - CO; 4 - CA; 5 - PA

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### **International Lama Registry**

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P.O. Box 8, Kalispell, MT 59903-0008

Phone: (406) 755-3438

Active Members: 758

Transfers: 967; Registrations: 1,123

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - OR; 2 - TX; 3 - CA; 4 - WA; 5 - OH

### **Suri Network**

#### **Michael Murphy**

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Active Members: 481

Registrations: N/A

LEADING STATES IN REGISTRATION:

1 - OH; 2 - CA; 3 - CO; 4 - WA; 5 - MI



## Associate Members

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### **American British White Park Association Sherry Parks**

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## Distinguished Service Award Recipients

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- 2017 Gregg Reisinger**  
Paint Horse Breeder
- 2016 Hoard's Dairyman**  
Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
- 2015 Sherry Cole**  
Morgan Horse Breeder
- Everett Forkner**  
Swine and Cattle Breed
- 2014 Joe Grisson**  
Pinto Horse Breeder, IN
- Larry Tande**  
Holstein Association USA, Past  
Association President
- Dr. Robert Totusek**  
Beef Industry
- 2013 Bazy Tankersley**  
Arabian Horse Breeder, Tucson, AZ
- Larry Mead**  
Sheep Breeder
- 2012 Irma Robertson**  
Holstein Association USA
- Carol Rose**  
Quarter Horse Breeder, Gainesville,  
TX,
- 2011 Kay Patterson**  
Llama Breeder and Past ILR President,  
Sisters, OR
- Bill Harlin**  
Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder  
and  
Past TWHBEA President, College  
Grove, TN
- 2010 Larry V. Cundiff**  
Research Geneticist, U.S. Meat  
Animal Research Center  
Clay Center, NE
- 2009 Dr. Maynard Hoberg**  
Professor, Iowa State University,  
Ames, IA
- 2008 Stuart Rowe**  
Milking Shorthorn Breeder, Former  
Executive Secretary
- William F. Borror**  
Angus Breeder, Gerber, CA
- 2007 Georgie Green**  
Morgan Horse Breeder, Past  
Association President
- Dr. James Rooker, DVM**  
Arabian Horse Breeder, Past  
Association President
- 2006 Mr. Nolan Ryan**  
Hall of Fame Major League Pitcher,  
Livestock Rancher, Round Rock,  
TX
- Mr. Robert Brown**  
Livestock Rancher, Throckmorton, TX
- Mr. Norman Kohls**  
Livestock Breeder, Boer Goats,  
Eldorado, TX
- 2005 Robert Atkinson**  
Attorney, Bulkley, Richardson &  
Gelinas, Springfield, MA
- Dr W.A. (Al) Cowan, (Retired)**  
University CT, Storrs, CT
- 2004 Jim Leachman**  
Livestock Rancher, Bozeman, MT
- Salley Forbes**  
Red Angus Breeder, Sheridan, WY
- 2002 Ivan Strickler**  
Holstein Breeder, Iola, Kansas
- 2001 Dr. Ann Bowling**  
UC Davis Veterinary Genetics  
Laboratory, Davis, CA
- 2000 Richard Clauss**  
Jersey Breeder, Hillmar,  
California
- 1999 Dr. Harlan D. Ritchie**  
Professor of Animal Science,  
Michigan State University
- Dr. Jerry Caldwell**  
President, ImmGen, Inc., College  
Station, TX
- 1998 Lauren L. Christian**  
Professor of Animal Science, Iowa  
State University
- Don Jobs, Jr.**  
Assistant Manager, Houston Livestock  
Show

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- 1997 Jack Ragsdale**  
North American International  
Livestock Exposition  
President, Retired Manager,  
Southerland Farms, KY
- 1996 Dr. Joe Garrett**  
American International Charolais  
Association  
Executive Vice President
- 1995 Dr. Clyde Stormont**  
Stormont Laboratories, Inc.,  
Chairman of the Board
- Harold Workman**  
Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center  
President & Chief Executive Officer
- 1994 John McKnight**  
Breed, Livestock Sales, Consultant  
International Brangus Breeders  
Association, Inc.
- George Opperman**  
Director, U.S. Livestock Genetics  
Exports, Inc.  
Secretary Treasurer, retired  
Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders  
Association of USA, retired
- 1993 Zane Akins**  
Holstein Association (Retired),  
Secretary/Treasurer  
NPLC & Akins & Associates,  
The Villages, FL
- 1992 Dr. Earl Peterson**  
Vice President Finance and  
Administration  
National Cattleman's Association,  
Denver, CO
- 1991 Dr. T. D. "Dusty" Rich**  
Beef Nutritionist, Moorman  
Manufacturing Company, Liberty, MO
- 1990 Marvin Kruse**  
Chief Executive Officer, Brown Swiss  
Cattle Breeders' Association, retired  
American Milking Shorthorn Society,  
retired
- 1989 Dr. Frank Baker**  
Senior Associate,  
Winrock International Morrilton, AR
- 1988 B. C. "Bud" Snidow**  
Assistant Secretary  
American Hereford Association,  
Retired
- 1986 Richard E. Nelson**  
Executive Assistant for Domestic  
Affairs  
Holstein Association USA
- 1985 Harold Boucher**  
Executive Secretary  
Hampshire Swine Registry and  
Secretary Treasurer  
National Society of Livestock Record  
Association
- 1984 James F. Cavanaugh**  
Executive Secretary, American Jersey  
Cattle Club
- Carroll Plager**  
George A. Hormel  
Retired Hog Buyer, Extension Agent,  
Consultant
- 1983 William D. Knox**  
Editor, Hoard's Dairyman Fort  
Atkinson, WI
- Charles J. Cronan, Jr.**  
Executive Secretary  
American Saddlebred Horse  
Association, Retired
- 1982 Pete Swaffer**  
Executive Secretary  
American Shorthorn Association,  
Retired
- 1981 Robert Rumler**  
Executive Secretary,  
Holstein-Friesian Association  
of America



## Continuous Service Award Recipients

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**2017 Amy Smith**  
American Berkshire Association,  
West Lafayette, IN

**2011 Debbie Fuentes**  
Registrar and Sr Director Registry  
Services  
Arabian Horse Association,  
Aurora, CO

**2010 John Meyer, CEO**  
Holstein Association USA,  
Brattleboro, VT

**2008 Craig Huffhines, EVP**  
American Hereford Association,  
Kansas City, MO

**2006 Mr. Darrell Anderson, CEO**  
National Swine Registry, Lafayette, IN



## Lifetime Members

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**Robert Luehrman**  
Retired US Trotting Assn Registrar

**Sharon McLin**  
Shire Horse Breeder, Colorado  
Secretary/Treasurer NPLC; Holstein  
Association (Retired)

**Darrell Anderson**  
Chief Executive Officer (Retired), National  
Swine Registry

**Australian Registered Cattle Breeders  
Association, Inc.**  
Executive Director P.A. Rickards  
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Armidale, NSW 2351 Australia

**Ronald Blackwell**  
Former Executive Vice President  
American Quarter Horse Association

**Wayne Bollum**  
National Sales Manager, Beef & National  
Hog Farmer

**James Cavanaugh**  
Former Executive Secretary, American Jersey  
Cattle Club

**Ralph Clark**  
Resident Officer (Retired), Arabian Horse  
Registry of America, Inc.

**Maurice E. Core**  
American Jersey Cattle Club (Retired)

**Mr. John Crouch**  
Executive Vice President (Retired), American  
Angus Association

**H.H."Hop" Dickenson**  
American Hereford Association (Retired)

**Gary Griffith**  
Executive Director of Registration (Retired)  
American Quarter Horse Association

**George Harris**  
Executive Secretary (Retired)  
Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association

**Dr. Roger Hunsley**  
American Shorthorn Association (Retired)

**Roger Klamfoth**  
Chief Executive Officer (Retired)  
Appaloosa Horse Club of America

**Gene Kuykendall**  
Executive Vice President (Retired), Beefmaster  
Breeders Universal

**Robert Luehrman**  
US Trotting Association Registrar (Retired)

**Sharon McLin**  
Shire Horse Breeder, Colorado

**Dr. Roger Neitzel**  
Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association

**Patricia Nichols**  
Executive Secretary (Retired)  
American Saddlebred Horse Association

**Ed Roberts**  
American Paint Horse Association (Retired)

**Mr. Carl Romer**  
American Goat Society (Retired)

**Mr. Paul Swaffer**  
American Hereford Association (Retired)

**Don Treadway**  
Executive Vice President (Retired)  
American Quarter Horse Association

**Mr. Robert Wiebe**  
Maxxam Analytics Inc., Guelph, ON Canada



## Career Opportunities

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Animal agriculture is a big business and thousands of people depend on it for their livelihood. Animal agriculture means meat and milk for a sound human nutritional diet. These foods taste good and are good for you. Animal agriculture also provides fiber for clothing and shelter. Also, animals are a source of recreation, entertainment and pleasure which can contribute to a fuller, more meaningful and satisfying life.

Animal agriculture is a vital part of the world's total agricultural business and economy. It enables the conversion of grasses and other high fiber products into nutritious food for our growing world population. These products would be difficult for man to use efficiently in any other way. It helps maintain soil fertility, provides diversification, recreation, opportunities for profit as well as a better fed population. Animal agriculture is economically important for today's and tomorrow's world.

Many different species, breeds and crosses make up the total animal agriculture population. The key to the livestock industry's various breeding systems and a highly efficient total animal agriculture is the purebred pedigreed segment. Number wise, the purebred livestock population is a minority group but it is a majority group in terms of influence.

Purebreds are the foundation of all breeding systems. They are like a bank - a genetic bank holding the genetic materials man has and is developing. From this bank he can draw to improve, to change course, to correct problems and create new combinations of genetic materials for continued improvement.

Because of what we call hybrid vigor, some crosses may out-perform individual purebreds. It is what they contribute to the cross that is important. Some purebreds do perform well or better than many crossbreds, but without this genetic pool of purebreds, it would not be possible to have crossbreds.

Becoming a seedstock breeder is comparable to becoming a master builder, painter, mechanic, or politician. Just picture yourself taking living, growing organisms and through planned matings, testing and observation, selection and culling, developing a record breaking performer, a champion, a winner, a breed builder or a best seller. That is an achievement. Very few vocations offer a challenge equal to that of the breeding purebred livestock business. That's opportunity.



# **NPLC Activities and Benefits**

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## **Annual Meeting Program**

Every year, an upbeat informative, two day program for members is planned and has members asking "HOW CAN IT GET ANY BETTER"? It also provides an opportunity for Executive Directors to get acquainted across species groups and share ideas, concerns and opportunities.

## **D & O Liability Insurance Program**

Members can qualify for substantially lower cost coverage by contacting The Mitchell Agency Inc., 101 North Main Street, Linden, Indiana 47955 - Phone 765-339-4677.

Attention: Barry Bruce

## **Accounts Receivable and Collection Service**

NPLC Members can collect accounts receivable for as little as \$20.00 to \$8.25 per claim depending on the number of claim forms ordered. No more regardless of the amount receivable. Contact Zane Akins, Secretary/Treasurer.

## **Annual Directory of Members**

A Member Directory, in a PDF file format, can be downloaded from the NPLC Website (nplc.net.) The directory contains registration, transfer and membership statistics, officers, honorary members, distinguished service recipients, information about the pedigreed livestock industry and career opportunities. It also includes a listing on this site and a dynamic link. Initial membership is only \$125 per year, thereafter \$175. Associate members are available to individuals or companies who support the purpose of NPLC at \$100.

Contact Zane Akins, Secretary/Treasurer for information.

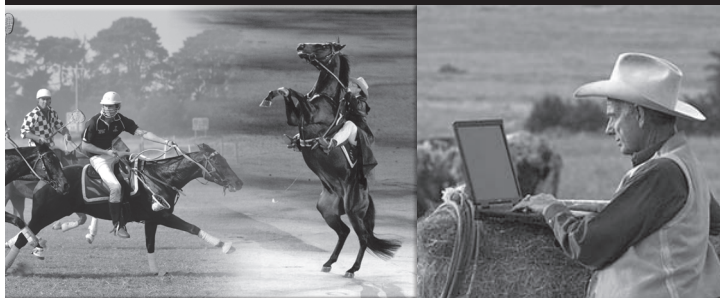
## **Leadership Workshops**

Annually, and for individual member boards, workshops are conducted for officers and board members on the Roles and Responsibility of Directors, Leadership Concepts, Decision Making and Constructive Management Conflict. They have been extremely well received especially for new directors and officers. It is all about putting leadership to work. Contact NPLC, Zane Akins, Secretary/Treasurer for dates and application forms.





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